

NW REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Greetings NW Region Walking Clubs,

Hope everyone is enjoying some sunny days of walking and enjoying the spring blooms along the way.

Winter Walking contest files must be sent to Ed Hainline by 4/9/2025. Take a picture or scan and email to Ed as soon as possible! opahainline49@gmail.com

Looking for Traditional Walk Events:

A good way to find all walks in the category of Traditional Walk Events is to save this link. (automatically updates when you hit the update button) <https://my.ava.org/regional-te-list.php?time=year&rset=NW>

If you are a webmaster, you may want to add to your website.

AVA Convention delegates and attendees:

- All delegates should participate in the webinar this Wednesday April 9th at 4:00PDT for the trial of the voting app. Click here to register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/uVXkiSJSToCReDYd3RaxnA#/registration>
- If you wish to attend a social and did not register for it you can register at the convention as totals can be updated until the day of the event. I don't know if credit cards can be used so best to have a check/cash with you.
- NW Region will have a display table so if your club is bringing items to display, this is the place.
- If you have time to volunteer you may register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FACAD28ABFB6-55716656-2025/>

Action for Clubs:

- There are several multi-day events you may be interested in. You might consider getting reservations early for some of these destinations. (Refer to Future Event List)
- Our Surrey Trekker neighbors in British Columbia have invited us to their upcoming multi-day event. Info here: <https://www.surreytrekkers.com/unmarathon/>
- 1st Quarter participation reports are due at the end of April.
- Please let your members know that spam e-mails are being sent for AVA and ESVA officer names (but not email addresses). Please delete or if you are really concerned, please give the officer a call. Do not respond to the email.

What's new: For new officers your clubs may have please have them review the AVA Policies and become familiar with where things are located as you need to get information for yourself or to share with your club. Please bookmark the link to AVA Policies and forms as things have moved around on the web since the legacy system was removed. There is a nice index here for detail searching. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with what is available.

Policy: https://cb.ava.org/operations_policies.php

All AVA Documents are available here: <https://ava.org/club-policies/>

The Future Event Calendar is filling up with many new areas to walk in. Please note that walks that do not have the sanction number are in the planning stage only. Be sure to get your club's future walks on the calendar even if you only have preliminary information available so you can reserve the date you need.

Multi-day events are noted in the future event list.

See you on the trail!

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